

Special Public Notice Interagency Pre-Application Notice

You are hereby notified that the Los Angeles District Corps of Engineers is continuing our series of interagency pre-application meetings for proposed projects in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties. The next meeting is scheduled for Nov 20, 2001 on the 11th Floor Construction-Operations conference room, Room 1110, at the Los Angeles Office at 911 Wilshire Blvd. in Downtown Los Angeles, CA.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow prospective permit applicants an opportunity to present their proposed projects to, and receive input from, representatives of the Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, EPA, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, and the California Dept. of Fish and Game. The Corps will coordinate with the above agencies to ensure that a representative is present at the meeting. Some agencies mentioned above may not attend if they are not going to be involved with the project or it is not within their agency's jurisdiction. The meeting will be informal. Several projects have already been scheduled so the slots available are limited.

It is Corps policy that these meetings are not open to the public at large, given the purpose of the meeting stated above, and because there is limited time and space available to each prospective applicant to present their proposed projects. If warranted, a Public Notice and Public Hearing for a project may take place after an application for a permit has been submitted to the Corps.

If you have a specific project to present to the agencies and desire to participate in the November 20, 2001 meeting, please contact Robert Smith at the LA Office at (213) 452-3419 no later than November 7, 2001 to make an appointment. In order to accommodate the maximum number of applicants, participants shall be limited to 25 minutes each and are encouraged to prepare a short (10 minute) presentation on their proposed project, to be followed by a period of discussion.

This public notice is issued by the Chief, Regulatory Branch.